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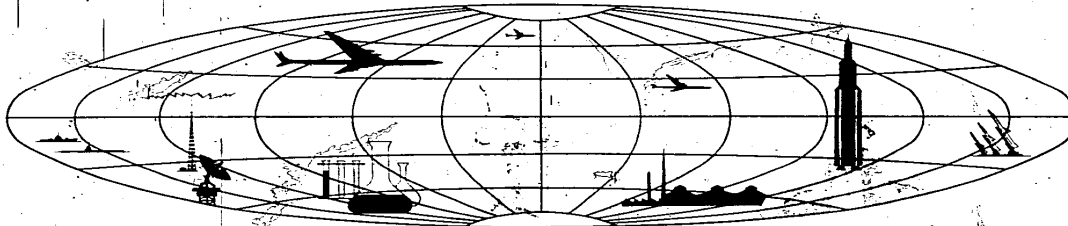
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ECHMIADZIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST

(40-09N 044-17E)

ECHMIADZIN, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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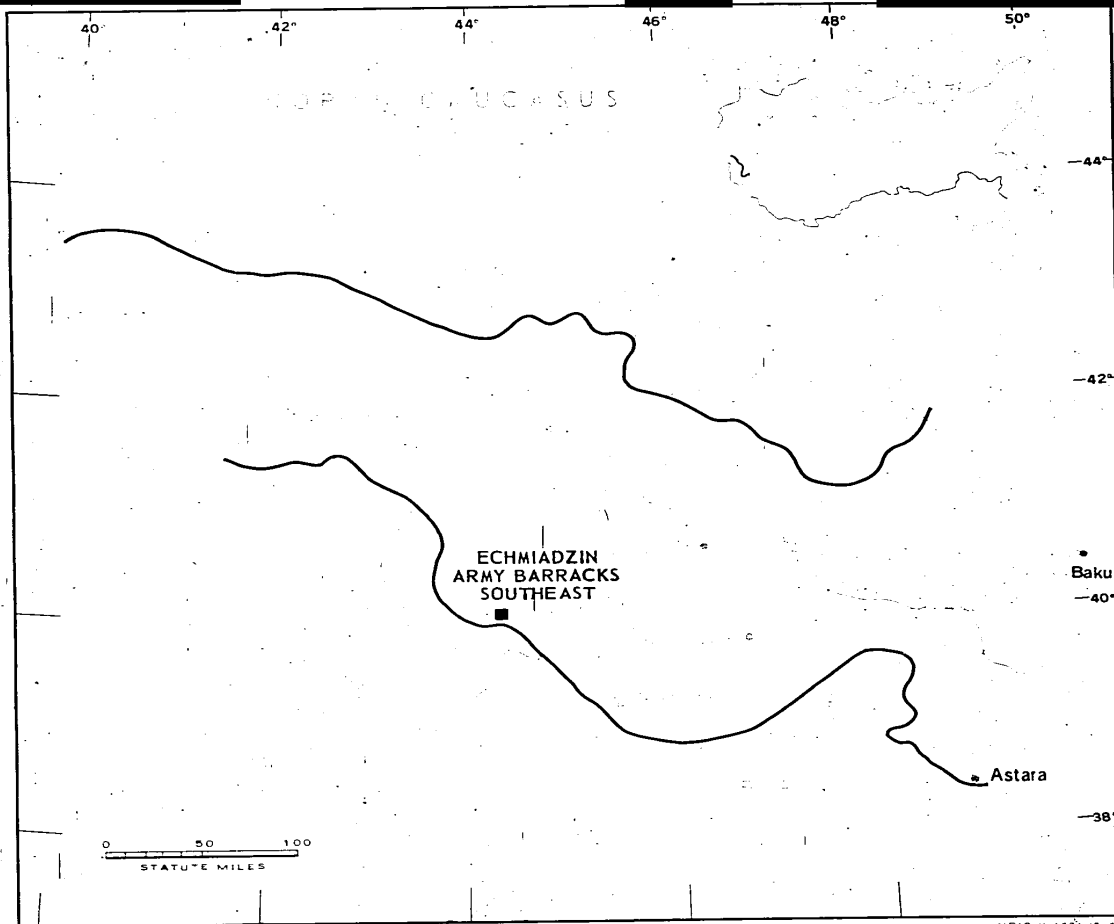


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ECHMIADZIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST.

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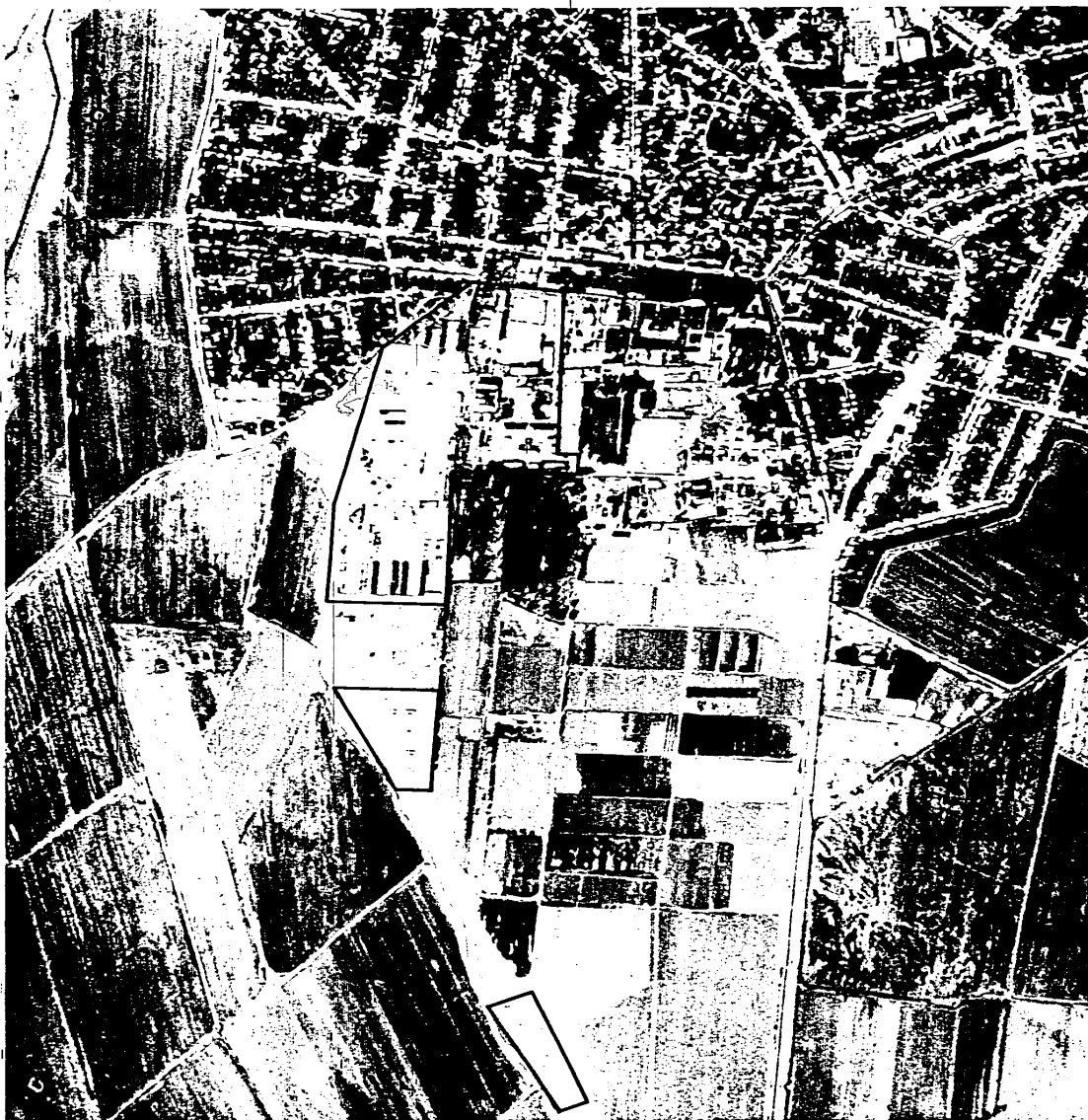


FIGURE 2. ECHMIADZIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST, ECHMIADZIN, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Echmiadzin Army Barracks Southeast, located on the southeast edge of the city, is secured and includes a probable explosives storage area. There is a combined-arms training area just south of the installation (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 90 acres and contains 6 barracks, 1 administration building, 1 probable messhall, 1 possible headquarters, 1 security, 8 miscellaneous storage,

4 explosives storage, and 15 miscellaneous support buildings. Additional facilities include tents and sheds and possible underground storage in a separate, secured sector south of the barracks area (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions of fair quality photography covered the area from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. No significant change was observed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

City streets serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Yerevan/Parakar Airfield is approximately 8 kilometers east.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 6 barracks, 1 probable messhall, 1 administration building, 1 possible headquarters, and 8 miscellaneous support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 4 probable storage, 1 probable security, and 3 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area E2 contains 4 possible buried storage facilities in a secured area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 4 revetted 90- by 30-foot explosives storage buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 2 probable sentry sheds and 3 miscellaneous support buildings. One large tent and at least 5 squad-size tents were present in the [REDACTED]

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains four 250- by 40-foot storage buildings, 1 miscellaneous support building, and 2 probable sheds.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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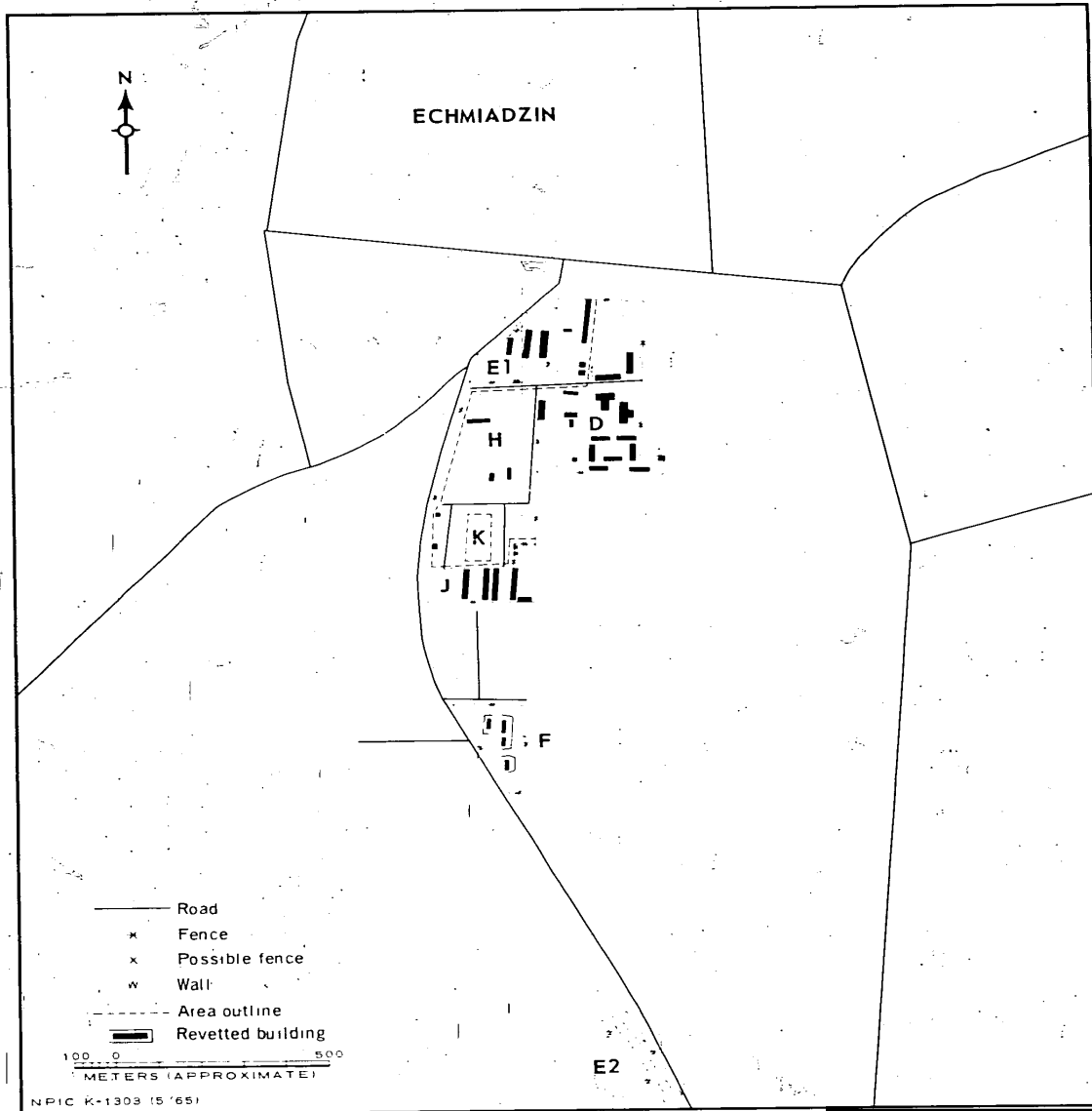


FIGURE 3. ECHMIADZIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from

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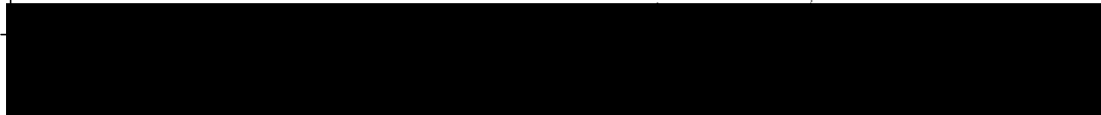
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